

ENTERED

November 13, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Michael Palma
Plaintiff

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v.

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Civil Action 4:20-cv-02741

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Harris County Appraisal District, et al.
Defendants

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SCHEDULING
ORDER

1. November 13, 2020

**AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS AND
ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES**

Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.

EXPERTS

2a. November 27, 2020

Plaintiff, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).

2b. December 11, 2020

Defendant, or party without the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).

3. February 19, 2021

DISCOVERY

Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.

4. March 19, 2021

MOTIONS DEADLINE

Including any motion challenging an expert witness (only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date). The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement.

JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER

5a. May 24, 2021

THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order by this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with an electronic copy.)

5b. June 7, 2021

THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.

6. June 11, 2021

DOCKET CALL is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 8C.

7. June 14, 2021

TRIAL is set at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8C.
Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during the two week period beginning on this date.

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on November 13, 2020, at Houston, Texas.



Alfred M. Bennett
United States District Judge